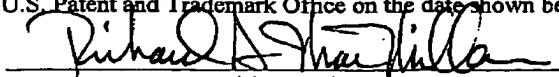


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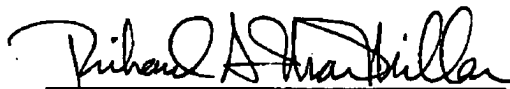
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment set forth in the communication from the Examiner dated December 17, 2004 be withdrawn. A Request For Continued Examination, Preliminary Amendment, and Information Disclosure Statement were timely filed on December 13, 2004, as noted in the records of the private PAIR system.

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